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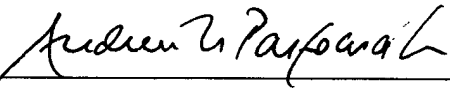
III. Concise Statement of Relevance

All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the specification; or in the International Preliminary Examination Report dated March 19, 2004 for Application No. PCT/GB02/05788; or in the International Search Report dated May 9, 2003 for Application No. PCT/GB02/05788.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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